

Crossfield Chronicle

VOLUME 2 — No. 21

CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA — FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1944

\$1.50 a Year

INSURANCE

HAIL — Alberta Hail Insurance Board and Leading Companies
FIRE — Alberta Government Insurance and Leading Companies
LIFE — Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.

A. W. GORDON

— Agent —

Crossfield : Alberta

Have The Best

Eat Your Meals

At The Coffee Shop.
The Busy Spot on the
Highway.

**Joe's
Coffee Shop**

Edith and Joe Kurtz
We Close on Sunday

Springtime Means Insects and Pests

Be it for Flies, Mosquitoes, Moths,
Garden Pests, Poultry or Livestock,
We have the right treatment.

PARIS GREEN.....1/2 lb and 1
lb.....25c and 45c
NICOTINE SULPHATE. 30c and 45c
CUBOR PLANT INSECTICIDE 60c
MOTH FUME CRYSTALS, 1 lb. 49c
MOTH BALLS, 1 lb.....23c
EEDS POULTRY LOUSE
POWDER.....30c and 65c
SHELL-TOX FLY SPRAY
8 oz.....31c 16 oz.....55c
FOR MOSQUITOES —
OIL CITRONELLA, 2 oz.....35c
REXALL INSECT CHASER 35c

**Edlund's
Drug Store**

THE REXALL STORE

Phone 3 Crossfield, Alta.

Former Crossfield Couple Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming of Rocky Mt. House were host and hostess to a number of their former Crossfield friends at Sylvan Lake over the weekend, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary on June 18.

The guests arrived early Saturday evening and attended the dance at Penley's where Mr. Penley made a dedication in honor of the Flemings. At midnight the crowd returned to one of the cottages where an enjoyable hour was spent in reminiscence over the coffee cups. The highlight of the evening was Mr. McMillan, toastmaster, came on each one for their tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming. As all the Fleming family were held in high esteem during their residence in Crossfield, this afforded everyone present the privilege of paying them their sincere compliments and extending best wishes for the future.

On Sunday, twenty people sat down to a sumptuous banquet, the table being centred by a beautifully decorated, delicious, 3-tier wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Fleming.

After the banquet, the Flemings were presented with a silver centerpiece by their former Crossfield friends as a token of their friendship and esteem. Flying Officer Hamilton also gave Mr. and Mrs. Fleming a beautiful silver relish dish at that time.

Flying Officer Hamilton entertained the guests by showing his pictures of the Fleming-Huston wedding and other interesting scenes.

Everyone, having spent a most enjoyable week-end, left with reluctance, feeling that on their list of friends, Eva and Percy are "TOPS" and hoping for another similar re-union in the near future.

All regretted that Jack and George were unable to be present on this happy occasion, but voiced the hope that these fine young men may soon be privileged to return and again make this lovely family a happy and complete one.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Fleming, Miss Nora Fleming, Flying Officer Don Hamilton, Mrs. George Fleming, (nee Martin), Miss V. Kinsey, Mrs. Joe Martin, (Rocky Mt. House), Mr. R. T. Amery, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edlund, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Jones.

What might have been a more serious car accident occurred at the north end of town Saturday morning last when W. VanLare accompanied by his sister had just turned the corner from the east when he came in collision with a car driven by Douglas Hills. Miss VanLare received several cuts about the face and was attended by Dr. Williams. Both cars were rather badly damaged.

C. S. Casey has been a patient in the Red Deer Military Hospital since June 7th, when he had the misfortune to break the small bone in his lower left leg and also to receive a badly dislocated ankle while sliding into home plate in a close play at the C.A.S.C. Field Day on that date. He was given a pair of crutches on Monday and expects to be around the hospital a bit from now on. Clarence told a Chronicle reporter it wasn't the results of his birthday on June 5 or celebrating Invasion Day June 6th, but just a friendly game of baseball on June 7.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Merie Jones of Drumheller spent Friday night in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Williams was a visitor in Calgary for a couple days last week.

John Hehr shipped two carloads of fat cattle the first of the week.

Mrs. C. D. Casey has left for the coast to visit her parents.

After continuous wet and damp weather for a couple weeks, old man sunshine looks pretty good.

The interior of the Home Cafe has been remodelled and is finished in city style. Drop in and look it over.

Wayne Heywood went to Calgary to haul up four good pure bred bulls for the R. T. Amery ranch.

Miss Viola Kinsey, who is on holidays is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fleming at Rocky Mt. House.

Chris Christensen, local well driller, has just finished up a good well for Wilson Stafford.

The highway from here to Airdrie is in terrible condition, but very good from Airdrie south to Calgary.

Fred Heywood, R.C. Navy has been sent back from Halifax and is now awaiting discharge.

Roy Toul and Frank Belmor, have been helping Joe Gilchrist, in the service station this past week.

Crossfield was well represented at Cardinals Tuesday evening when quite a number took in the picture show.

Reg. Belshaw of Calgary is spending a two week's vacation with his parents here in town.

Ralph Faas who intends to make his home in town, has rented some rooms over the brick garage, until he gets his own house squared away.

In a letter received from Sgt. Cameron Carmichael (overseas) he states he is all creased up over there and ready to go.

Wilma Thompson, R.A.F. (W.D.) of Edmonton and Blaise of Calgary spent the week-end with their parents here.

Ward McElroy, an old school pal of Hugo McMillan's, was a visitor in town on Wednesday and spent several hours listening to Hapoy.

The Misses Edna and Winnie Tredaway and girl friends spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tredaway.

The friends of Frank Laut, M.L.A., will be pleased to know that he has been appointed to the Alberta Post-war Reconstruction Committee.

Amongst those mentioned in the overseas despatches as having received commissions we noticed the name of Marie Heywood of Crossfield.

L.A.C. R. Marchant of the R.A.F. and stationed at Vulcan, was a visitor here over the week-end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belshaw.

The local High School held their annual Graduation Dance on Thursday evening of this week. A full report will be given next week.

Workmen have commenced pouring the cement for the foundation of the Hank MacDonald residence; also the excavation made on the new Moon residence, both on Nanton Street.

Our birthday list contains the following celebrants for the coming week: Mrs. J. P. Methner on the 28th and Bellam celebrating his umpteenth birthday on the 27th; and Hugo Gordon on Dominion Day, July 1st.

Corp. Donald Cameron had a call to Airdrie this week to pick up a young traveller age 8 years, who had run away from his home in Calgary. The young fellow thought Don was a swell guy.

Hen That Lays Is Hen That Pays

Systematic culling and marketing of non-laying hens is profitable. It is one of the quickest and easiest ways of reducing costs. Not only does the systematic removal of drones and poor layers save costs, but it brings better returns on the average, because the bad effect that poor producers have on the efficiency of the flock has to be considered and better prices may be obtained by marketing culs week by week than are likely when all the culs are kept to be sold at one time later on.

During the early part of the year, some difficulty may be experienced in deciding which hens are the least productive because practically all hens lay eggs in the spring. In the early summer is the time of year in which non-layers may be best identified. The busy hen is the laying hen. Laying hens are the first out in the morning and the last in at night. In this respect, it is an accepted practice that no serious mistake can be made in culling the last hen off the roost in the morning or the first hen to go to roost at night.

The Markets

Monday's receipts at Calgary: 619 cattle, 30 calves, 802 hogs and 37 sheep; today, Tuesday's receipts, 91 cattle and 72 hogs.

Hogs sold Monday at \$16.45 for A's at yards, \$16.35 for A's at plants.

Good butcher steers \$12 to \$12.50, common to medium \$9.50 to \$11.50; good cows \$8.50 to \$9, common to medium \$7 to \$8; canners and cutters \$4 to \$6; good bulls \$8 to \$8.50, common to medium \$6.50 to \$7.50.

The Crossfield senior men's softball team have entered the tournament to be played at Olds on Dominion Day, July 1st. The local boys have a good club and they expect to bring home the bacon.

*You won't get to Berlin
in an Armchair!*



Don't Wait...

till the flies call up their reserves—
use a little STRATEGY and form
a BEACHHEAD with one of our
COMBINATION DOORS !
We have a good assortment on hand.

We have a limited quantity of
good B. C. Cedar Shingles for that
leaky roof.

Also a few FENCE POST coming in once in a while
to help keep "BOSSIE" out of the grain fields.

Atlas Lumber Co.Ltd.

H. R. Fitzpatrick

Crossfield, Alta.

Now Is The Time

Now that seeding is over, order your Haying Machine Repair Parts while the stocks are good. We can supply ledger plates, sections and sickles now. Remember how scarce they were last year.

Bedding-Out Plants

SEE US FOR BEDDING-OUT PLANTS FOR
YOUR FLOWER AND VEGETABLE GARDEN.

William Laut

The International Man

Telephone No. 9

Crossfield, Alberta.

If Canada and the United Nations
had depended upon "Armchair
Soldiers" to fight this war, the
Nazis and Japs would have grabbed
this country long ago.

There is no "Royal Road" to
Berlin. It's fighting all the way
and Canada's Army needs every
man it can get. That's why, today,
you should volunteer for overseas

service. You'll need months of
intensive training to make you
fighting-fit.

Don't be a stay-at-home and let the
other fellow do it. Get into a man's
uniform with the G.S. badge of
honour on your sleeve. If we're
going to win this war, we'll have
to do more than just read about it
in the papers.

So, come on you fellows, the good old army has got to finish the job!



WEAR IT ON YOUR ARM

VOLUNTEER TO-DAY
JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY
FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE



More men smoke Picobac
than any other Pipe Tobacco
in Canada

Scientific Research

SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS IS PLAYING an important part in hastening the Allied victory, yet it remains one of the least spectacular features of the war, because of the secrecy which must be attached to it. However, some of the developments which have been of great advantage to the Allied cause, are now well known, and give us reason to have every confidence that this work will be successfully carried on as long as there is need for it. In Britain, the great importance which is attached to scientific and industrial research was demonstrated when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, who recommended in his last budget that a central tax be voted for this purpose. In 1943, the Right Honorable Sir Oliver Lyttelton, British Minister of Production, stated that "thirty-five per cent. of British production is turning out weapons which did not exist except in the minds of their inventors when the war broke out. Others are being developed all the time."

Many Weapons Are Perfected

British scientists have perfected many new weapons, both for defensive and offensive action. One of the earliest of these was radar, which is now shared with all the Allied nations. This form of radio detection is believed to have been the deciding factor against Germany in the Battle of Britain. There have been other inventions in the realm of detecting devices both for aircraft and for use in the navy. The famous "Z" rocket gun, which has proved so effective against night bombers was first made in Britain, and an officer of the Royal Air Force, Group Captain Whitte, invented the jet-propelled plane, which has opened up great possibilities in flying, both in war and in peace. While emphasis is now naturally placed on developments which are useful in wartime, much of the work done in Britain since the beginning of the war, will be of great value in later years.

Expansion In Research Here

In Canada, extensive scientific research is being carried on in connection with the war effort, and much valuable work has been done. Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, recently outlined before the House of Commons, some of the projects which are being undertaken here. The National Research Council, he stated, now has a staff four times as large as that employed in peacetime, and it operates nine stations, in addition to its large central laboratory in Ottawa. Much of the research which is done is for the armed services and cannot be revealed at this time, but some interesting facts were given out concerning projects which could be discussed. These included investigations in the realm of medical research, relating to such problems as night vision, fatigue, diet, and others. There has also been extensive work on secret instruments, photography and other devices necessary in combat. It is apparent that the needs of war have given great impetus to scientific research, and it is to be hoped that this progress will continue when we are faced with the many problems which will arise in the post-war years.

English Law

Alien Is Protected The Same As The Native Born

Dr. Theodore Goldschmidt came to England in 1933 from Frankfurt. He qualified to practise in Britain in 1935, and set up business in Clapton.

One day recently the police sent three men to his consulting room for the purpose of trying to extract medical certificates from the doctor, stating that they were unfit for work. They feigned illness so successfully that they succeeded, and Dr. Goldschmidt was prosecuted under the defence regulations.

But the magistrate not only declared his belief that the doctor gave the certificates in good faith, but condemned the use of the agents-provocateurs as alien to the spirit of English law. The case against the doctor was dismissed, and he was awarded 10 guineas costs.

Thus does English law maintain its sound traditions and high sense of integrity. The stranger under our roof is protected with the same care as the native born.—London Express.

Buy War Savings stamps regularly.

"Threw away my harsh laxatives"

"Out they went, all harsh embarrassing purgatives. For my constipation turned out to be due to lack of 'bulk' in the diet. So gentle ALL-BRAN proved the answer for me."

Yes, ALL-BRAN is for you, if your trouble is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet. Here's what you do. Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN regularly, and drink plenty of water. This pleasant cereal helps to produce smooth-working "bulk," and prepares wastes for easy elimination. You'll want this regularly, and you'll want to eat ALL-BRAN daily. Remember, it's a cereal—not a medicine. At your grocer's. 2 handy sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London.

Safe And Speedy

Great Advances Made Since First Plane Crossed Atlantic

Alcock and Brown (25 years ago) spanned the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Ireland in 16 hours and 12 minutes. Recently a medium bomber did the same hop in a little under seven hours. Even if the distances from Newfoundland to the large centres of population on the eastern seaboard are added, it should be possible in a few years to make Britain after breakfast and breakfast after breakfast, and then to make Montreal in time for the next meal—or, indeed, given the difference in time, to reach Montreal in time for a second breakfast.—Montreal Star.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FALSE PRIDE
I have been more and more convinced, the more I think of it, that, in general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Rope.

Vanity is the mother, and affection is the darling daughter; vanity is the sin, and affection is the punishment; the first may be called the root of self-love, the other the fruit.—Lord Halifax.

Pride either finds a desert or finds one; submission cannot tame its ferocity, nor satisfy all its voracity, and it requires very costly food—its keeper's happiness.—Colton.

The pride of circumstance or power is the prince of this world that has nothing in Christ. All power and happiness are spiritual, and proceed from goodness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

The Red Cross flag is the flag of the Swiss Confederation reversed.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—What is the new regulation covering the placing of price tags on certain clothing?

A.—Effective June 1, retailers of men's, women's and children's clothing and furnishings will be required to put a price tag on every article displayed for sale, showing the manufacturer's wartime price and the registered trade mark, and the range or stock number and size of the garment, printed, woven or stamped on it or on a label or tag attached to it.

Q.—I received my No. 4 ration book this week through the mail. Can you give me any reason why they should have taken some coupons out of my book?

A.—Persons applying for their No. 4 book one month after the date of general distribution forgo the coupons which became valid during that month. It is reasonable to assume that persons who did not apply for their new books did not require rationed commodities at that time.

Q.—Is it against the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for dressmakers to make long dresses?

A.—Bridal gowns are the only people these days who can have long dresses and then only in white or an ivory tone. Otherwise, it is against the regulations for dressmakers or manufacturers to make long dresses.

Q.—How much notice am I entitled to if I pay rent by the month in shared accommodation?

A.—A tenant paying rent by the month in shared accommodation is entitled to a month's notice. Shared accommodation is defined as the landlord's residence, with the landlord and tenant sharing the use of the same entrance and facilities such as the bathroom.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your selling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

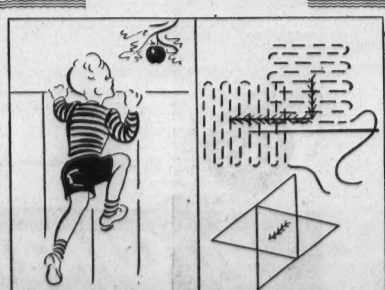
British Scientists

Have Developed Many New And Revolutionary Weapons Of War

The record of British scientists at war has proved them more than worthy of this recognition. Many of the newest and most revolutionary weapons of war—whether defensive or offensive—have been the product of British brains. Radar, probably the greatest weapon in air warfare, was first discovered and perfected in Britain, and shared with Britain's Allies. In the Battle of Britain, it tipped the balance against Germany—and in favor of the whole civilized world. Since those days Britain has developed many other weapons of air warfare. After Radar came improved anti-aircraft guns, culminating in the now famous secret "Z" rocket gun. Britain's new air weapons have been just as much offensive as defensive. The "backdoor boys," as her scientists are called, have produced bombs which have grown bigger and more powerful every year. Their latest is a 12,000 pounder—so large that experts thought they could never get it inside a filling factory. The application of the degaussing principle to the hulls of ships, thus neutralizing the effect of the German magnetic mine, was equal to a major victory at sea. Within a few weeks British scientist had defeated the menace of what Germany had vaunted as a war-winning weapon.

Peachy Lemon is a fruit dealer in Medford, Oregon.

TORN BUT EASY TO DARN



Draw the edges together neatly with fishbone stitches. Darn the tear beginning at the heel and the length beyond and also half the length of the cut above and below. Keep an equal number of stitches in rows because there is no thin or worn spot. Darn for two-thirds across the tear. Repeat on the opposite side and continue across the tear level with the line of stitches. Complete the first block of darning level with the line of stitches. The crossing should form crosses, steps or T's.

Veteran Of Singapore

Believes Lack Of Medical Supplies Will Finish Jap Fighters

The Japanese will crack medically in the opinion of F. L. T. Watson, R.C.A.F. fighter pilot who was the last man to fly out of Singapore.

In Ottawa for posting, the Yukon-born almanac of Vernon, B.C., told a group of newsmen of the heroic flying fight put up by a small band of British and Canadian airmen providing scanty cover for the ground forces falling back through Malay jungles to Singapore.

But despite the power of the early Japanese thrust, Watson said gathering Allied strength would have little difficulty in a showdown battle.

He said lack of medical supplies would "see the eventual extermination of the Jap fighters in the Pacific island campaign." He spoke of a Japanese bomber crew which recently crash-landed near his station.

"Every one of the nine men in the crew were medically unsound—some of them had venereal disease, some of them had malaria symptoms and the rest had other diseases."

Allied medical officers found this condition general among Japanese prisoners. Japanese in touch with their home bases got few enough medical supplies but those in isolated spots got none at all "and they are cracking medically."

Watson was bitter about reports and the credence of the British effort in the Far East. He said no one seemed to take the general picture into consideration in sizing up the situation. Britain had sent more than she could afford to that theatre.

Valuable Geese

The Golden Goose Lives Again In War-Torn China

The Golden Goose lives again and the woman who owns her spends most of the time just watching over her. So says a Canadian recently returned from war-torn China.

Before the war, China exported thousands of pounds of goose feathers, but since the Japanese invasion the little quacking "gold mines" have become almost a casualty of war and therefore doubly precious in China's patient eyes. If a woman is the proud owner of a laying goose, she's set for life, or so she thinks.

A smiling peasant woman in Chekiang, West China, refused \$300,000 for a single goose, for she lays an egg a day. Mrs. Wong, the owner, gets \$10 a piece for hatching eggs and she has so many orders ahead that she can't keep track of them any more.

Chinese women hatch these precious goose eggs by the warmth of their bodies, keeping them in a little padded pocket between their breasts. This is a job for the older women of the clan, who sit or work quietly in the sun until the life in the egg becomes a newly-hatched maker of more goose feathers, and more money for the little ravaged farms that their peasant owners staunchly refuse to leave.

CURE FOR INSOMNIA

The New York Times says eleven out of twelve of his patients were able to sleep after he cut the amount of salt in their diet. Dr. Michael M. Miller (United States Marine Hospital, Ellis Island) told the American psychiatric Association. Six of Dr. Miller's patients were marines who could not sleep and six had been morphine addicts. All were benefited.

A pendulum, to beat one second exactly, must be one-fifth of an inch longer at Spitzbergen than at the equator.

DELICIOUS SUPPER TREAT

CARROT TIMBALES

2 cups milk, scalded	1 teaspoon salt	2 teaspoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons butter	1/2 teaspoon pepper	1 cup coarse-grained carrots
1/2 cup onion, chopped	1/2 cup cream	2 cups finely diced cooked carrots
1 teaspoon grated onion	1/2 cup cream	3 eggs, separated

Combine first 7 ingredients and cook 2 minutes over boiling water. Remove from heat and add to beaten egg yolks. Stir in lemon juice and carrots. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes. Makes 8 timbales. And remember, Christie's Premium Soda Crackers are so fresh and tasty they enhance the flavor of soups, salads, creamed dishes. Always keep a package or two on hand.

Christie's PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS

Christie's Biscuits

There's a wartime duty for every Canadian

CHRISTIE, BROWN AND COMPANY LIMITED, Bakers - TORONTO & WINNIPEG



OVERSEAS—

Cupid has a busy time with the Canadian Army Overseas. Since November 1942 when the first small group of CWACs marched down London's Piccadilly, more than thirty weddings have been reported. One of the most recent ceremonies united Pte. Elton Trent and Tpr. Ronnie Maco, both of Hamilton, Ont. Capt. Cynthia Gough of Montreal gave the bride away. "It was quite a new experience," she reported. "The CWACs are much in demand," writes Capt. Gough, "but they take their social popularity casually. Their motto is 'the war comes first.'"

Printers have of "Mother's Day" cards for practically every member of the family, but in his wildest dreams no printer has ever conceived one for a large, male sergeant major. It took the C.W.A.C. to do that. It started almost two years ago when R.S.M. Fred Purkis of Edmonton, Alta., drilled the first CWAC class at the Vermilion, Alta., training centre and earned the nickname of "Ma Purkis". Today he has charge of the CWAC precision squad in Edmonton and he is not permitted to forget the "Ma" nickname.

On Saturday night found R.S.M. Purkis at a dance when a large florist's box was delivered. Inside a sheet of tulips nestled a card from the 26 members of his squad. Below the picture of a motherly woman in a rocking chair, he read: "You may not dress in lavender and lace, but we still love your dear sergeant's face."

Beauty Tips
According to the Post, Keats, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and today's Army girls will agree with him no less than the glamorous divas of yesteryears. The basic feminine instinct to look attractive at all times is apparent in the interest of Canadian Women's Army Corps members in beauty culture classes. Lectures which teach natural beautification of the face, graceful walking and ease in conversation rate high in popularity. Miss Canada in khaki's own trim, stylish appearance is proof that she takes her lessons seriously.

MASCOT—
Believe it or not, the favourite mascot of Army girls is not a duck, but a goldfish. In several CWACs the ichthyological touch has been added by discussions on whether "Mahitabel" (all goldfish have profound names) is good Army material and whether his brand of fish agrees with him. Much consternation was caused in an Ottawa barracks recently when Cpl. Margaret Leslie of Montreal inadvertently cracked her goldfish bowl and Mahitabel was obliged to spend the night in a G.I. wash basin.

MEMORIAL WINDOW
American soldiers in this North-Atlantic area have contributed toward the cost of a memorial window to be placed in a 15th century church at Cranley, Eng., commemorating the Churchill-Roosevelt meetings. The window shows the president and prime minister sitting on the deck of a warship.

SMILE AWHILE

"I see you've advertised your saxophone for sale."
"Yes; I heard that my neighbor had bought a gun."

Magician (sympathetically)—
"Could the motorist have availed you?"

Henpecked Victim (sighs)—
"E could that, your worship. 'E' ad the choice of tittin me or the missus, and 'e' picked on me."

Telephoner—Long distance?
I want to place a call to Damariscotta, Maine.

Operator—How do you spell the name, please?

Telephoner—Lady, if I could spell it, I'd write.

The two wives were talking about their husbands.

"I think you're lucky," said one. "Your hubby seems to be a real treasure."

"He be," said the other, "but when there are any jobs to be done he's a hidden treasure."

Yachtsman—If this squall continues,
I shall have to leave to the Girl Passenger—What a horrid way to put it.

Irate Church Woman—Why don't you
arrange that nudist colony that is disgracing this neighborhood? Sheriff (something of a wag)—I would, but it's awful hard to get anything on them.

"See that man over there? Well there's a price on his head."
"Good heavens! A bandit?"

"No. He's forgotten to take the price label off his new hat."

Man from Florida (picking up a watermelon in a store in California)—Is this the largest grapefruit you've got?

Californian—Please don't crush that raisin.

"You cannot get eggs without hens," said the speaker, stressing the point.

"My dad can," piped a small voice from the rear.

"Please explain yourself, little boy," said the speaker.

"He keeps doing it," yelled the boyish voice from the rear.

For some time the two women sitting in front of him at the cinema had annoyed him with their constant chatter.

At last he could stand it no longer. Leaning forward, he said politely:

"Pardon me, but I can't hear."

"I should hope you can't," replied one woman, coldly; "this conversation is strictly private."

Children grow most rapidly in height during the springtime and put on weight most rapidly in the late fall and winter.

PROTECT YOUR FOOD

APPLEFORD

WAXED PAPER

NEXT TO FOOD IS BEST

APPLEFORD PAPER PRODUCTS LIMITED

A WRONG ATTITUDE

We Should Not Underrate Ourselves
In A Spirit Of Humility

Humility is one of those doubtful virtues that are dangerous as often as they are admirable. Certainly Canadians do not want to become a nation of Uriah Heeps parading their misdeeds and their outstanding virtue. Let us add that there is nothing good to be said for the irritating tendency to underrate ourselves as a means of giving due credit to someone else.

This attitude is often and obviously well intentioned. But good intentions are a poor alternative for good sense. These thoughts are induced by a recent speech before Parliament by the Mr. Denton Massey that exemplifies this tendency. He spoke of the "carnival spirit" existing in Canada today, and of this as a "gilded, giddy era". Few will disagree with him in his fear that we have not yet quite realized the probable cost of the ordeal that faces us, or that in such days we should do away with petty politics and useless wrangling. But to argue from there that Canada is living in a carnival spirit is to make soundness unobtainable despite the approbation of certain publications which seized upon these unwise words and largely forgot the wise.

Group Captain Massey, but newly returned from England, must be well aware that people facing the strain of great emergencies must find some source of relief. We are reminded of the old lady in the air-raid shelter who said she liked the bombing "because it took her mind off the war." That makes more sense. An emphasis that is too long maintained ceases to be emphatic. Anxieties that have no relief, break the spirit and destroy morale. Britain has lived through the blitz because she found the capacity to laugh at it and to carry on as usual. Mr. Massey cannot but be aware that Britain, far closer to the war than we, still has 140,000 at a recent football final, that its theatres and night clubs are doing a record business, that people are still golfing and week-ending when they can. And more power to them. Would they meet the coming crisis better with their heads hanging?

Canada's war casualties are small, as yet, compared to those of the last war, but she has done her part, and humility is the last thing that should be asked of her. Canada pays the highest income tax of any country in the world, a fact that does not conduce to a carnival spirit. Her direct expenditures for war have mounted to an unbelievable figure. This year they will be 33 times as great as they were in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940. We have become an arsenal and food storehouse for all-out war. We have built an army and a navy and a mighty air force. We have loaned Britain, without interest, seven hundred million dollars, and added in 1943 an outright gift of an additional billion. This year we are giving another billion to Britain and other allies. We don't want to be stiffly proud, but we don't want to be stupidly humble.

We have worked at our jobs without adequate help. We have expended without too much complaining, to the demands of new taxation. We have been regulated and prohibited. We have stood in line. We have done without. We have contributed to this and that, and nobody has grudging it in his heart.

Girl Has Important R.C.A.F. Job



R.C.A.F. Photo

Despite a fascinating career in New York City, Pauline Moring, Vancouver, was determined to get into the fight from the outset. When war broke out, she was working for a movie company in New York, harmonizing sound into film. She first attempted to join the American Red Cross but was rejected because she wasn't a U.S. citizen. Early in '40 Pauline applied to Ottawa for a travel permit, took passage to Britain and enlisted in the Women's

Twelve Centuries Old

Homes Of Rich Merchants Buried
Beneath City Of London

Houses built 12 centuries or so ago, with central heating, bathrooms, sun-bathing porticos and other "modern features" lie buried only a foot or two beneath the bombed basements of the City of London. They were the homes of rich British merchants who traded with the Gauls, Italians and Spaniards after the fall of the Roman Empire and founded the first great native civilization in England.

Archaeologists have formed a council to help uncover, photograph, measure and record these houses, and other remains of a "lost city" before they are swept away forever by the excavations for deep modern foundations.

"Most staggering discoveries lie there for the finding, and our children will not forgive us if we rob them of these treasures," said Miss K. M. Kenyon, of the Institute of Archaeology, secretary of the council.—London News Chronicle.

Invested Savings

Natives Of Mid-Pacific Paradise
Share In War Loan

The first time the air raid warning sounded on Fanning Island, a mid-Pacific paradise, peopled by charming healthy natives, they all flew to the slit trenches and settled down to wait.

It was a hot day so they put up daily cold beach umbrellas left by peace-time visitors to keep off the rays of the sun. The horrified missionaries pointed out that the idea was rather too brilliant.

After it was over a stream of them brought their savings—\$50 in all—to the British administration to give to the King to fight the war. It was invested for them in war loans and when redemption day comes they hope to realize a life's ambition. All the men want bicycles and all the women sewing machines.—Australian News-Letter.

A Quick Thinker

Artist Had Good Way Of Getting
Out Of Difficulty

The noted portrait painter, Sir William Orpen, used to tell an amusing story of a struggling young artist who was painting the portrait of a lady client whom—entirely as a matter of business—he was anxious to impress with his social position and importance.

In the middle of the morning his wife who did not know there was a sitting on, came bustling into the studio from the kitchen in an apron. "Do you want the mutton boiled or roasted?" she asked. "Ask your mistress!" replied the artist with great presence of mind.

Large animal that ever existed in earth still exists. It is the blue whale, a recently captured specimen of which measured 109 feet.

But we want to go on record that we do not feel that, in addition, we must go about in abject humbleness or with sad faces and gloomy minds to prove that our spirit is in the war. If we can laugh in these days, so much the better. Gloom is not patriotic; neither is it spiritually or economically sound.—From The Liberty Magazine.

"Good Neighbors" Overseas



Their homes are in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, but right now they're working side by side at Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force in England. Left to right: Pfc. Jane Rood (WAAC) of Madison, Wisc.; Sgt. Molly Dobell (CWAC) of Toronto, and Sgt. Lucia Lawson (ATS) of Beaconfield, Bucks.

Submits Report

Mr. Massey Tells Of His Recent
Visit To Canada

The annual meeting luncheon of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain afforded its members and their guests a welcome opportunity of hearing from the High Commissioner for Canada some of the impressions made upon him by his first war-time visit to the Dominion.

It was a particularly interesting and informative speech, revealing as it did not only something of the contribution which the men and women at home are making towards the winning of the war but something, too, of the spirit they are bringing to their task. Mr. Massey gave his hearers a vivid idea of the changes which the war has brought about in the national life, in the life of individuals, in industrial production and in other directions. Altogether it must have been a stimulating experience. Mr. Massey has returned, he says, with an added realization of Canada's strength and creative power, which she is ready to use in helping not only to win the war but also to solve the problems of the peace.

As he indicated, Canada—which he aptly termed a "middle" power—has a special part to play, shaped by her history, her place on the map and her economic structure. She has demonstrated her readiness to shoulder the responsibilities belonging to her position.—Canada's Weekly (London).

Has Done All Right

General Alexander Took Advantage
Of Big Chance In Italy

General Sir Harold Alexander came into his own by the advance in Italy, says W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star. General Alexander was in charge of ground fighting in Africa, but General Sir Bernard Montgomery of the Eighth Army stole the limelight. General Montgomery has more color.

General Alexander has been in charge of operations in Italy. It was he who prepared the way for the assaults that crashed through the Hun lines and opened the path to Rome.

General Alexander was the last man off the beach at Dunkerque. He was in the retreat from Burma later. Not until he went to Egypt to drive the Huns out of Africa did he have an even chance to show what he could do to win battles. He has been doing all right since then.

RAILWAYS IN INDIA

India already enjoys a transport system second to none in Asia. Her railway mileage of over 41,000 places her among the world's five most advanced countries. She has some 276,000 miles of roads.

NOT QUITE DEAD

Potash deposits of the Dead Sea are valued at approximately \$70,000,000,000. In addition, this 10 by 17-mile body of water contains a wealth of bromine, chloride, gypsum, and magnesium.



Trying on their demolition suits.

Idea Turned Down

Mining Companies Do Not Want To
Employ Jap Labor

A proposal has been advanced that Japanese, presently segregated, be employed to the extent of several hundred in the mines of Canada. Having some official backing, it was put forward during discussions as to what might be done to relieve the serious labor shortage currently afflicting the base metal and gold mines of Canada.

It has been declined by the mining companies and rightly so. We feel sure no Canadian or American shareholder would care to receive dividends earned by Japanese labor and we know that no miner would care to work alongside members of this yellow race. Most of our miners have sons or other relatives in the services—men who have been or will be presently in contact with the Jap enemy, and it is easy to imagine strained relationships if large bodies of these aliens were introduced into surroundings where a high degree of compatibility and mutual confidence is required for safety's sake. There is also the matter of language difficulties to be considered.

Altogether, mining managements are wise in turning away the suggestion.—Northern Miner.

Repairing Ships

Job Well Handled By British
Women's Royal Naval Reserve

Ship mechanics, one of the newest units in the Women's Royal Naval Reserve, are servicing and repairing all types of ships.

Welding, painting, ship construction and sign writing are some of the jobs handled by Wren ship fitters. At a combined operations depot known as H.M.S. Squid, where the first ship mechanics were sent, Wrens can be seen painting while perched on 30-foot masts, or removing davits from a blazing forge and shaping them on an anvil, or welding long-torches to repair damaged plates.

Human Negligence

Primary Cause Of Great Loss
Through Canada's Forest Fires

Forty large forest fires have been raging in Canada's far northwest, destroying within five days more timber than was cut by 148 sawmills during the past three months, according to foresters. The last stand of virgin timber in the Peace River block was among the areas wiped out by the flames. Human negligence is likely the primary cause of this disastrous waste and it is a frightful price to pay. Nature can heal over 41,000, and restore, but she can not keep up with man's blundering competition.

COW ESTABLISHES RECORD

A 15-year-old British cow, Winston Gentle II, on a farm at Hichen Abbas, near Winchester, has established a world record for a Shorthorn by producing more than 20,000 gallons of milk. Her record milk yield for one year was 2,000 gallons with her eleventh calf.

RULED BY DOGS

Island In The Indian Ocean Is Home
Of Savage Mongrel Band

Strangest of all the islands in the Indian Ocean is the one marked on sea charts as Juan de Nova, but known to all mariners of the Far East as the Island of Dogs. A more appropriate name could not possibly be given it, for literally it is an island completely ruled by dogs.

This bit of land, flat and sandy and resembling a horseshoe in shape, lies not far to the north of Madagascar. During bygone centuries many East Indian boats, Portuguese galleons and pirate ships of many lands used to replenish their water supply at this island and fill half-empty larders with its coconuts and turtles. As might be supposed, some of these ships carried dogs of various breeds, many of which escaped at Juan de Nova and were left behind. In a few years, abandoned and driven to provide for themselves, they reverted to the wild type from which they originally sprang.

At the present day their descendants, a savage mongrel band, are in complete possession of the island. They dominate every rock and sandy hollow and attack with the utmost ferocity any ship's crew that chances to set foot on the island.

A curious thing happened when these dogs returned to a state of savagery. They lost their dog-like bark; now they call to each other in a wailing howl. In fact, too, they drop their tails as do all wolves. They hunt their food in packs, each band possessing its own section of the land and one pack never dares venture into territory controlled by another pack.

Their food consists of turtle eggs and sea birds of all kinds. They dig up the turtle eggs from the beach with their claws and stalk the unwary sea gulls with all the cunning and stealth of lions or tigers. No one has ever tried to reclaim these renegade animals and they have held the island unmolested up to the present day.—From "Our Dumb Animals."

Millions Invested

People With Life Insurance Have Big
Stake In Canada

W. L. Clarke, in the Windsor Star, says:

Life insurance companies of Canada invested \$170,000,000 in the Sixth Victory Loan. That brings life insurance investments in war loans to \$860,000,000, which averages \$235 for each insured person in Canada.

In addition to investing money in the loan, over 2,000 life insurance agents helped sell the war bonds. Their sales experience was a big help.

The big investment in Victory Bonds means that the insured people of Canada have an important financial stake in this Dominion.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Big Talk



Here is a girl whose job is facilitating the conversations of others. In a Canadian factory which makes communications equipment, her job is the testing of completed sections of long distance telephone cables. This particular cable will transmit 12 conversations over one circuit at the same time. Communications experts say that these conversations do not interfere with each other any more than two radio programmes, coming from different points on the dial interfere with each other.—National Film Board photograph.

This Powerful Insecticide Is Confidently Expected To Bring In New Era In Pest Control

THE war has armed science with a weapon which promises final victory over insect enemies of mankind which year in and year out have been taking a toll of thousands of lives and billions worth of agricultural products. A score of research experts met in New York to celebrate this victory on the insect front and to tell a story, until now only half revealed, of the wonder-working powers of a chemical material with the tongue-twisting name of dichloro-diphenyl ether.

This is the same "D.D.T." which made its public appearance a few months back by stopping a typhus epidemic in Naples. Sprinkled on clothing it kills the dread lice which carry typhus. It is now revealed as equally effective against a wide variety of other dangerous or destructive insects.

Currently, all production is going to the armed forces; when available for civilian use, Government experts agree, it will be found to be the most powerful, versatile and long-lasting bug destroyer yet known and will lead to a new era in pest control.

A few of its achievements: Handful of the chemical will kill mosquito larvae in a lake or pond. Sprinkled on clothing in powder form it makes them insect-proof through eight washings.

Sprayed on the walls of houses or barns it will keep flies away for three months.

Plants treated with it remain deathtraps for their insect foes over long periods; rain doesn't wash it away.

Scientists predict, with a notable lack of the cautious hedging usual in their statements, that it is expected to prove effective against such voracious enemies of agricultural production as the boll weevil which attacks cotton, the European corn borer and the citrus fruit's most ravenous foe, the red scale.

Made from chlorine, alcohol and sulphuric acid, D.D.T. is a doubly potent insect killer; on contact it paralyzes the central and peripheral nervous systems and it also attacks the stomach.

The story of D.D.T. was related at a meeting sponsored by the Geigy Company, the American branch of a Swiss firm which first demonstrated the material's practical use as an insect bane. Geigy, through its affiliate, the Cincinnati Chemical Works, now is the largest manufacturer of the chemical composition in America. Other producers include Merck & Co., du Pont and Hercules Powder Co.

Attending the meeting were spokesmen for the Department of Agriculture, the Surgeon General's Office, War Production Board and the Navy's Bureau of Medicine. Like the sulfa drugs, D.D.T. is not a new chemical, but an old-time laboratory curiosity which has now found major practical uses. It was discovered, and promptly forgotten, by an obscure German chemist in 1914. In 1939, the potato crop of Switzerland was menaced by an invasion of American beetles. A research scientist for J. R. Geigy & Co. of Basle, Switzerland, seeking a method of controlling the new pests, discovered the insecticidal properties of D.D.T. and saved the crop. Then, as the war caused a growing shortage of imported insecticides, work on the rediscovered chemical material was accelerated, other uses demonstrated.

When America entered the war, the Swiss company reported to the United States' military attaché at Geneva that D.D.T. had remarkable properties in controlling typhus-bearing lice. Work was immediately started by several Government agencies. In May, 1943, Geigy's American subsidiary started production at a thousand pounds a month rate. Output of this one company is now running at 200,000 pounds a month, which represents approximately 60% of the total output. Large-scale expansion of facilities is planned by Geigy and other chemical companies.

The chemical is so powerful that very small amounts are effective. Used in dust form against lice, a 10% mixture is adequate. The initial experimental quantity donated by Geigy for research work in this country, 3,500 pounds, was enough to protect 300,000 service men against typhus for a month. Agricultural dusts using as little as 1% D.D.T. to 99% carrier materials have proved effective against potato beetles.

By itself, D.D.T. does not show any remarkable insect-killing powers, but when compounded with such harmless substances as talc (chalk powder) or petroleum products such as kerosene, its power is unleashed. Although scientists are not ready to give a final answer as to whether D.D.T. would have ill effects on hu-

mans and higher animals, no evidence of harm has yet been noted. It has been dusted on the clothing of millions of service men and Italian civilians. It is a poison if taken undiluted internally, but in the dilute forms used, they believe it to be harmless.

With experimentation still in a preliminary stage, research men have found D.D.T. effective against the Japanese beetle, corn ear worm, Colorado potato beetle, the codling moth (worst foe of fruit growers), the oriental fruit moth which attacks peaches and a large variety of cabbage worms, pea and bean pests, aphids, and scale. These, in addition to the previously mentioned corn borer, which entomologists have been dreading as a coming major foe of agricultural production.

For the same reasons that it has vitally important use against plant pests and disease-carrying insects, the chemical also is effective against minor household plagues. Beds sprayed with the solution are free from bed bugs for a year. Dogs and cats can be given complete protection from fleas, chickens from lice. It also keeps moths away from clothing. Geigy markets the products in two forms. One is called Geseol which is used in agriculture, the other, called Neocid, specially compounded for use against insects attacking men and animals. Both forms come either as an oil solution, an emulsion or a dust.

DISCOVER NEW COMET

Discovery of a comet, as yet invisible to the naked eye, by a member of the staff of the Harvard Observatory in Bloemfontein, South Africa, was announced in Cambridge by Director Harlow Shapley of the Harvard College Observatory. A cablegram stated that the new comet, discovered by D. Du Toit, had a magnitude of "about 10".

New Flag Of R.C.A.C. Corps



The new flag of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, shown above, is of white silk representing the white field of Canada, with fringe, cord, and tassels of red and white, the authorized Canadian colors. The size is the same as approved for Canadian infantry. In the center is the official Royal Canadian Army cadets red maple leaf, with the title "R.C.A.C.", superimposed thereon, surmounted by the Imperial Crown. Directly below the maple leaf and rolled inwards is the scroll in gold, with the Cadet motto "Acer Asperior." (As the Maple, So the Sapling) in green. Below the scroll is the number of the Cadet Corps in black Arabic numerals.

Plan For Leave

R.C.A.F. Men May Benefit After Three Years' Service Overseas

R.C.A.F. officials now are attempting to arrange that R.C.A.F. men be granted leave in Canada after completing three years service overseas. Wing Commander Donald Patterson of Montreal said.

Wing Commander Patterson, former officer commanding R.C.A.F. district headquarters in Cairo, said in a press conference that the arrangements are being worked out with air ministry officials in Britain.

A REAL PATRIOT

Charlie Summerhayes, 82, came out of retirement three years ago to take a job in the blacksmith shop of Massey-Harris at Brantford, Ont. Charlie, who claims that 82 "isn't very old," says he gave up his Old Age Pension and returned to work "because I'm needed, that's why!"

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Britain's naval construction has more than replaced her losses, so that by the end of 1943 in most types of vessel her strength was greater than at the beginning of the war.

Not Turned In

War Savings Stamps Not Converted Into Certificates Total \$6,500,000

Canadians are holding approximately \$6,500,000 worth of war savings stamps which have not yet been converted into war savings certificates, it was learned.

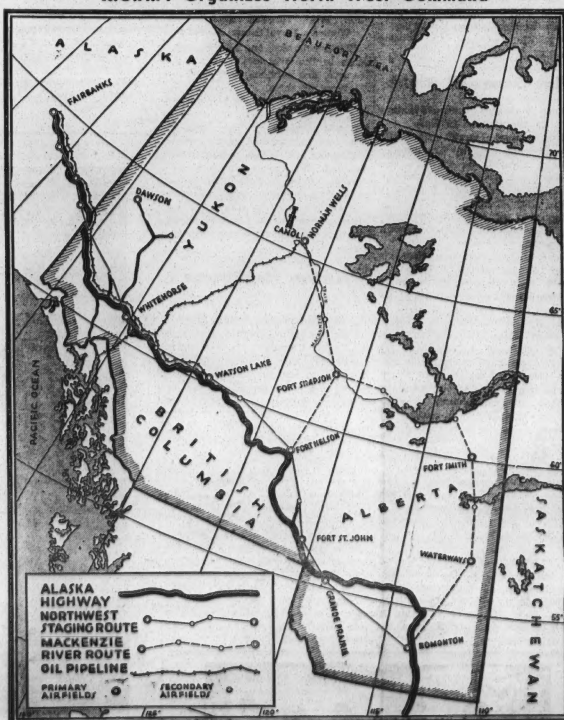
Officials handling the conversion of stamps said, however, the fact they had not been turned in did not necessarily mean that the stamps had been lost and would not eventually be exchanged.

Speed Limit

Greatly Reduced In Britain During The War

During the war a 20 miles per hour speed limit has been in force in built-up areas in Britain and many children have never known fast traffic on their roads. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport recently promised that he would "seriously consider" that the speed limit should not be hastily removed after the war so that children may have time to become accustomed to fast traffic again.

R.C.A.F. Organizes North West Command



Facing the rapid war-time development of Canada's North West, the R.C.A.F. announces the organization of the Northwest Air Command. Seventh in the coast-to-coast chain, the new command stretches from the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary to the coastal mountains of the west and to the Arctic waters of the north. Air Vice Marshal T. A. Lawrence, former Air Officer Commanding of No. 2 Training Command, Winnipeg, will direct affairs of his vast command from headquarters in Edmonton. The new command, illustrated in the accompanying map, also indicates developments which have followed in quick succession since war's outbreak: The North West Staging Route, the Mackenzie River Route, the Alaskan Highway and the Canal Oil project.

—R.C.A.F. Map.

Many Handicapped Canadian Workers Are Finding Useful Jobs In Essential War Industry

IN ONE large Canadian munitions plant, powerful machine guns bang away all day and every day. No one is killed and only a few persons realize what is going on. The personnel chief of this particular plant recently pointed out that firing these guns is one of the important war jobs of the factory. As he put it, "Passing the ammunition up to the front lines means making sure that every gun is in working order."

The two women who are employed to do the testing of these guns are proud of the contribution they are making to the war effort and enjoy their ear-shattering jobs. The noise does not bother them, however, for they are both deaf.

This example is typical of the war work many so-called handicapped persons are doing in the Dominion today. Not only the deaf, but the blind and the crippled are being fitted with care into essential jobs which give them new confidence and self-respect.

According to this plant official "Industry is benefitting daily from the now-recognized fact that handicapped persons are found able to develop extraordinary abilities in other directions as compensation for their disabilities." He continued, "National Selective Service has been carrying on a special form of vocational placement for some time and is co-ordinating its work with that of other bodies doing similar work in the provincial departments, workmen's compensation boards, the Armed Forces, Institute for the Blind, etc."

Recent studies in the United States have shown that the plants of this type of employees in 1943 were about eight times the number placed in 1940. Results of a survey disclosed that of 8,000,000 handicapped workers employed at present in American industry, 6,000,000 required only selective service placement, 1,000,000 needed training before being employed in industry, and only 350,000 required extensive rehabilitation and had to be re-trained to sheltered work. In Canada, the same situation exists in smaller proportions and employers report that handicapped workers are proving most satisfactory.

Looking For Ideas

Some Things Wanted By National Inventors Council At Washington. Got any good ideas that might help win the war? Send them to the National Inventors' Council, Commerce Department, Washington. The council has received 200,000 ideas since 1940 but it is pleading for more. Here are some of the things they want inventive minds to go to work on:

A durable coating suitable for field application to reduce the glare from glass surface.

An optical method of distinguishing the difference between an artificial green and a natural green.

A voice-transmitting gas mask that will permit the wearer's voice to be heard with clarity.

Protection against flame throwers. A life vest designed automatically to inflate and turn the wearer on his back to protect those thrown overboard while unconscious from concussion.

A manually-operated and controlled firefighting gadget to keep down flames in a fighting tank long enough to enable the occupants to escape.

The council is composed of the United States' outstanding inventors, scientists and industrialists. They have a staff of engineering experts to assist them. All ideas are kept strictly secret.

New Kind Of Bomb

Explosion Can Be Controlled To Ten Thousandth Of Second

The ordnance section of the Allied Air Service Command disclosed that a new kind of bomb, which explodes nine-tenths of a second after impact, was used by American airmen in bombing European objectives. Fliers can control the explosion down to one-tenth-thousandth of a second. The bomb is intended to destroy machinery inside a factory and can be timed to explode in the centre of the plant after it has penetrated the roof, but before it passes through the building and buries itself in the ground.

KNEES SAY

An old sofa cushion covered with old cloth makes a good kneeling pad for gardeners. Dirt can be wiped off easily . . . dampness doesn't hurt the old cloth . . . and best of all, it'll keep you putting in more vegetables than the old knees-on-a-board plan. —2572

Invasion Helmet



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

Here is the new issue steel helmet which is worn by some of the Canadian invasion units. The helmet is large and bulging, with a narrow brim and sweeps back over the neck, but unlike the U.S. style helmet it does not sit closely to the neck. It had been intended to provide the Canadians with the American style helmet but it was discovered the British type earphones for signal equipment would not fit over the heads of these helmets.

A Great Contrast

Fighting Forces Doing Work Far Different From Regular Occupation

On many battle fronts, by land, sea and air men are now engaging in desperate adventures which may seem weirdly contrasted with their normal civilian experiences. Early in this war an Edinburgh lawyer, operating a Spitfire, chased a German air raider over the roofs of Old Clerks. Clerks, business men, students, bricklayers and navies, torn from their peacetime settings, are playing their various roles as front-line fighting men as to the manner born. Lieut.-Colonel Chatterton, who led British first gliders into action in Sicily, is an admirable instance of this wartime summons into "the world's great arena," from quite unexciting occupations. He is a member of the London stock exchange, and looks just the type of quiet city man who might take the collecting plate round the church as vicar's warden. He was awarded a D.S.O. As an airborne C.O. he aimed at making all his men "total soldiers", on parade.

"Dress Up" Crochet



Let crocheted accessories add a touch of elegance to your simple costume. You'll want more than one of this jaunty pillbox and bag. Single crochet and pattern stitch combine to make this handsome pair. Pattern 7069 contains directions for hat and purse; stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

7069

NEW ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEN IN FORCES

Lecture Sent By Y.M.C.A. To Soldiers In Lonely Outposts

The newest thing provided our troops at lonely Canadian and Labrador outposts by Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Services is a world-travelled lecturer to explain the background and progress of the war in the Far East.

Armed with maps and plenty of knowledge of his subject, for he spent 25 years in that part of the world, 67-year-old Dr. A. J. Brace, has just finished the first six weeks of his assignment.

An old soldier himself—he was captured by the Boers when 24, and recruited Chinese to dig ditches in France in the last war—Dr. Brace told in an interview of flying into a lonely area in the Gaspé district and then travelling in sub-zero weather by freight sleigh to visit 12 Canadians at an isolated signal station.

"You should have seen me," he said. "They dressed me up in hockey stockings and a sealskin coat and off we went up the mountain in a freight sleigh. When I got out my lantern and showed some of the pictures my son took in China when he was transportation advisor to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the men were so interested they asked me questions for two hours. They wanted to know how the war in the east started and what is happening now. They knew nothing of General Wingate's crash in Burma."

Besides his maps of the Far East which the same son helped him to make, Dr. Brace takes with him a number of Polar Circle maps to assist in explaining recent operations. "These fellows know that the war with Japan has to be finished when we get through with Germany," he said. "That's what makes them so anxious to know more about that part of the world."

Dr. Brace spent part of six weeks on air stations in New Brunswick and found the same interest there. Word got around among the officers of what their men were hearing, and soon he was asked to lecture to the officers.

Much discussed by servicemen are the problems of post-war, Dr. Brace reported. Most of the men have the little books supplied them by the government on rehabilitation plans well thumbed over. "And these fellows know it is one thing to win the war, and quite another to win the peace,"—St. Catharines Standard

Intelligence Of Pets

Many Of Them Show Knowledge That Is Most Amazing

Lovers of pets never cease to be amazed by their intelligence. There is the story of the man who used to take his dog for a walk every Sunday morning. His master could leave the house every weekday morning without demur on the part of the dog; but let him try to get away on Sunday without the company of his devoted pet!

Then there were the two maiden ladies who kept a profane parrot. The curate always came to tea on Sunday, when the parrot's cage was covered by a cloth to restrain the bird's profanity. One Monday afternoon the ladies said the curate coming up the walk and hastened to throw the covering over the parrot's cage, whereupon the bird exclaimed: "Damn short week!"

Ask any dog owner, horse lover or cat fancier if his pet is intelligent. But don't do it unless you have half an hour to spare!

Australia Has Plans

Wants To Increase Population And Will Encourage British Settlers

Australia would seek to double or even treble her present population, which is about 7,000,000, acting Prime Minister Frank Forde said in a speech at Sydney.

Before the war ended, thousands of British troops would fight in the Pacific Theatre, and after the war the Government would give them every opportunity to settle permanently in Australia, he said.

Forde, who also is War Minister, added inducements must be given to young people to marry early. The Government aims to bring suitable immigrants, including children, to this country.

He warned there were probably at least two more years of hard fighting ahead before the Japanese were defeated in the Pacific.

FIRST AIR CRASH

History's first fatal air crash occurred in 1100. Using fan-like wings, the Saracens of Constantinople jumped from the Hippodrome tower, glided a short distance, then crashed to his death.

Bears Will Be Bears

Pot Bears In National Parks May Become Dangerous

The wild animals that roam at large are one of the chief attractions of Canada's National Parks. They are often seen along the roads and trails and in the principal recreational areas. This is particularly true of bears. Secure from harm, they become more or less indifferent to the presence of human beings.

Though these "downs of the forest" provide a great deal of interest and amusement for visitors, old and young alike, it should be remembered that they are still wild animals, very strong and active, and when aroused capable of inflicting serious injury.

Distressing accidents, the result of visitors feeding and petting the bears, have been recorded in recent years, some proving rather serious. Most of these accidents are due to over-familiarity. When a bear becomes accustomed to being fed, and food to his liking is not forthcoming when required, he will take it. He will raid the campsite, kitchen larder, car, or garbage can and make himself a dangerous nuisance. Then he is no longer amusing, particularly to those who suffer loss as a result of his depredations, and he must be shot. Feeding a bear or petting a cub means in most cases signing its death warrant.

During the summer of 1943 there was born to one of the black bears who frequent the townsite of Jasper, in Jasper National Park, Alberta, four cubs, three brown and one black. As the birth of these quadruplets was rather unusual they were quite an attraction, not only to visitors but to the residents of Jasper as well. For some time after they were born the mother kept them away from the town, but a stealthy visit during the night revealed the abundance of food, of sorts, in garbage cans. From then on these cute little fellows were doomed. They quickly became accustomed to townspeople who went out of their way to make "friends" with the cubs. Countless chocolate bars, biscuits, and other tasty tidbits were fed to them in the process. Hundreds of feet of film were exposed showing the public feeding the cubs in various poses and children rolling on the grass with them.

This summer these cute little cubs of 1943 will have grown to good sized bears. They will have lost much of their attractiveness but not their liking for the contents of garbage cans and chocolate bars. As soon as there is a shortage of this food, they will raid basements and kitchen larders and tents and there will be a call for the warden's bullet to end the life of one or the other of these cute little cubs of 1943.

A bear in Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan, with a sweet tooth for chocolate, gave one party of girls an unforgettable few minutes. Four girls were resting beside a trail and had just about finished eating some chocolates when they saw a bear coming down the trail towards them. They decided to remain where they were but, to their horror, the bear came right up to them. He sniffed around for a few moments, licked the face of one of the girls who had been eating the chocolate and then ambled away. Needless to say the girls were petrified with fright, which was just as well for, had one of them screamed, the bear might have severely injured them.

Wild animals in the national parks must be treated with respect. And if visitors want to be really kind to them, they will refrain from either feeding or petting them, however much they may be inclined to do so. It should be remembered that even "tame" bears are still wild animals with a lot of wild ancestry behind them and their apparent tameness is only a thin veneer.

Drug Ring

International Drug Smugglers Operating In The Middle East

The Egyptian Daily Mail reported that a gang of international drug smugglers, operating under Nazi leadership in a plot to bring large quantities of cocaine and opium into the Middle East, had been broken up with the arrest of 53 members. The arrests followed a six months investigation by Sir Thomas Russell Pasha, British police chief in Cairo.

Originally Russell received information that Nazi agents operating in neutral Turkey were sending drugs to the Middle East. His agents trailed the traffic through Syria and Palestine while Cairo police watched and with motion picture cameras filmed the action of suspects. The pictures were shown to detectives and the round-up followed.

There are about 1,100 known tributaries of the Amazon river.

Heroes Home On Leave With "Gongs"



Tied pink to be back in Canada after more than twenty years in total service overseas in this group of R.C.A.F. officers. They are also one of the largest groups with decorations to be returned to Canada on Special Leave. Every one wears either the Distinguished Flying Cross or the Distinguished Flying Medal. Seated left to right: FO. J. G. Greenhalgh, D.F.M., Sennerville; FO. J. M. Gray, D.F.C., New Westminster, B.C.; FL. J. B. Cleveland, D.F.C., Toronto; FO. A. W. Parry, D.F.C., Saskatoon; and standing: FO. R. F. Smith, D.F.C., Vancouver, B.C.; FO. A. G. Smith, D.F.M., Toronto; SL. R. E. Cline, D.F.C., Vancouver, B.C.; FO. A. R. Carter, Toronto; FL. B. H. Tupper, D.F.C., Saskatoon; FO. J. W. Betty, D.F.M., Hanna, Alberta.

Canadian Nursing Sisters In Italy



Canadian nursing sisters stationed at a Casualty Clearing Station on the Italian front. Front row, left to right: Lt. A. Halabura, Willowbrook, Sask.; Lt. Dorothy Dent, Ottawa, Ont.; Capt. Dorothy Machan, Toronto; Capt. Constance Winter, Ottawa; Lt. Elmhurst Chiod, Toronto; Lt. Bernice Bigley, Montreal. Back row, left to right: Lt. Audrey Auger, Toronto; Lt. Irene Henderson, Quebec City; Lt. Evelyn Galbraith, Renfrew, Ont.; Lt. Mary MacDonald, Saint John, N.B.; Lt. Mary Angus, Victoria, B.C.; Lt. Evelyn Pepper, Ottawa; Lt. Elizabeth Crothers, Kingston, Ont.; Lt. Maxine Fuller, Edmonton, Alta.

EXPLAINED EVERYTHING

Hermann Goering is reported to have roughly jolted an Italian gentleman of dignified bearing while on a visit to Rome, and the latter failing to recognize the massive Marshal for the moment, demanded an apology.

Arrogantly, Nazi number two snapped: "I am Hermann Goering. Now what have you to say to that?" The Italian gentleman bowed. "As an excuse that is not enough," he said, "but as an explanation it is ample."

There are more than 1,000 different varieties of potatoes.

Willing To Oblige

Employees In British Laundry Hounded Appeal Of Small Gird

British laundries can be annoying when buttons come off shirts or sheets tear, but laundry workers apparently have their sentimental side, too. Employees found a complete outfit for a doll's house, with the note appended in childish handwriting: "Dear Mr. Laundryman—we have been blasted out of our home by Hitler. Please be very careful with the doll's cot hangings." The hangings were returned as good as new.

PLENTY OF VARIETY

Forty-one different kinds of food go into the seven different kinds of parcels sent by the Red Cross to prisoners of war in Europe. Total output of the 17 packing centres in Britain is 97,000 parcels weekly.

CLOTHING RATIONED

One of the severest and most irksome forms of rationing in England is clothes. And one reason why it is so severe is the huge quantity of finished garments, blankets and cloth which has been sent to Russia.

The cured pod of a plant of the orchid family yields vanilla.

Looking Over Nazi Radio-Controlled "Baby Tank"



Members of a British tank recovery unit check over an interesting contraption—a Nazi radio-controlled "Baby tank", captured in the fighting at Anzio, Italy. It was used, unsuccessfully, against the Allies. The tank is 12 feet long, six feet wide and four high. It carries a charge of about 800 pounds of high explosive. A driver steers it as close as he dare to Allied lines—then hops out and the tank proceeds to its objective under radio control. The driver is said to win an automatic award of the Iron Cross—if he gets back.

WIN PRIZES IN HORSE SHOW COMPETITION

Princesses Capture Silver Cups In Royal Windsor Horse Show

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose competed at the recent Royal Windsor Horse Show—the first in which they had participated—and each won a first prize in two open classes against a large field.

The Princesses paid a special visit to the show with the King and Queen.

Princess Margaret Rose was the first winner, driving in the wartime utility single driving class with Princess Elizabeth as her passenger.

The prize, a silver cup, was presented by the King. His Majesty wore a tweed suit—the first time since the war began that he has appeared in public in civilian dress.

With great skill, Princess Margaret Rose drove her 5-year-old black pony, "Gypsy", drawing a small wooden utility cart.

Princess Elizabeth's turn came later in the private driving class, when she won the award for the best single turnout. The Princess, wearing a pale blue dress with a pattern of white swallows, drove a pony phaeton built 72 years ago for Queen Victoria. Her pony was "Han", a purebred Norwegian cream. Her sister sat with her in the four-wheeled, black-aproned phaeton and the judges took some time before announcing that Princess Elizabeth won first prize—a silver cup given by the London Evening News.

The two Princesses competed also for the championship cup and the Hackney Horse Society's championship rosette, but neither was placed.

New Metals Created

One In Particular Will Have Interesting Use In Home

The war has forced the United Nations to produce metals in unprecedented quantities; to devise new ones and to find new uses for old ones. And plastics will displace a vast amount of metals which have been in common use for generations. The new metals will enter into post-war civilian industries to an enormous extent.

One of the new metals created in British laboratories is one that will have interesting uses in home, offices and workshops. This is an alloy of nickel, aluminum, cobalt and iron, its special property being that it has extraordinary magnetic power. On a strip of this new metal along the wall of the kitchen a housewife will simply "hang up" her cooking utensils against it; the magnetism will hold them there. By the same device the problem of hanging pictures will be solved. Simply stick them on.

One of the war problems was to find sufficient hard alloys to cut edges of tools. This stimulated searches for substitutes for cobalt, tungsten and other materials, and United States research workers have produced a new material called "chanite" which is still on the secret list.

After the war, it is reported that the new substance will be used for knives, razor-blades, lawnmowers, etc., which will last indefinitely without requiring sharpening.

Improvements have been made to nickel for use as a magnetic material. Report has it that the post-war nickel will largely be used for stoves, cabinets and refrigerators and even for furniture which can be had in a variety of colors. It will be exceptionally strong and will take the place of heavy metals used in automobiles and machinery which will be very light. — St. Thomas Times-Journal

WAS SERIOUS BUSINESS

Politics is pretty serious business in Naples, Maine, but folks contend "it ain't what it used to be." Until a few years ago feeling was so strong between Democrats and Republicans that public buildings had separate entrances for members of each party and the children were divided in their schoolrooms on the basis of how their parents voted.

CANNOT KEEP LOOT

Hitler has become the owner of the stolen masterpiece by Van Dyck, "The Adoration of the Lamb," but he will be wise to look at it often—if he can appreciate its beauty—for he and the Nazis must give up all their loot in the not distant future.

THE CAKE WAS READY

A two-year-old cake, inscribed "Welcome Home", awaited Pte. L. C. Harold McCarthy when he returned to Toronto after 120 operational flights overseas. The cake, baked by his grandmother, who died a year ago, had been kept for his arrival.

I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT GOOD BREAD!

I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT GOOD YEAST!

Clever women bake with ROYAL YEAST—Makes loaves tender, even-textured, delicious. WRAPPED AIRTIGHT FOR DEPENDABILITY.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Made in Canada

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Ear Ring

—By—
RUTH GILBERT COCHRAN
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

July's noonday sun blistered the tar paper of Vanadium, but a breeze, tempered by the snows atop Mount Wilson, made Mame Terry's porch a cool and restful oasis in the little Colorado mining town. Mame's boarders had settled there as usual to enjoy a half-hour's smoke and gossip before strolling back to the ore sheds. Pipes were lighted, and a dozen pairs of booted feet rested on the wooden railing, but today's exchange of comments was somewhat lacking in raciness because of the presence of a stranger.

He was pleasant enough, this shrewd-eyed chap whose hat brim bristled with trout flies. And he asked no questions except as to the most auspicious hours for fishing in Wilson Creek. But he was a city fellow, an outsider, so conversation languished until Mame and her sister Kit, settling themselves in two creaking rockers, broke the spell.

"There's Jeff Tubbs, like a loon," Mame remarked, "cementin' his new garage floor again. Why don't you tell him to slow down, Doc?"

"I ain't exchanged much talk with Jeff this past week," Doc Smith winked ponderously. "I did try to commiserate with him a mite after he had that dust-up with a thief the night before Lena left him. But there wasn't much doubt left in my mind that Jeff wished I'd attend to my own affairs. In fact, the whole town heard him requestin' me to do so."

His hearers laughed, and Mame's sister pricked up her ears.

"Things must have been happenin' since I was here last summer," she smiled. "You don't mean to tell me that that young girl I saw in Jeff Tubbs' store was his wife?"

"His wife? Heck, no!" the landlady responded vigorously. "His stepdaughter. She married young Frank Stevens, a surveyor, a week ago. Don't know what else Jeff could expect, even if he did practically make a prisoner of the girl."

"She was a pretty little thing," said Kit.

"Sweet, too," Mame agreed. "She was the widder Ames' daughter, her that Jeff married ten years ago. I often wondered how Lena could stand the way Jeff treated her after her ma died!" Mame, fairly launched, drew a deep breath, and her regular boarders, to whom the tragic saga of Tubbs was only too familiar, drifted off to their afternoon occupa-

WHEN NERVOUS TROUBLES MAKE ME NERVOUS

FIND DR. MILES' NERVE TONIC TO RELIEVE NERVOUS TENSION AND CALM JITTERY FEELINGS

There's plenty these days to make people nervous. And overtaxed nerves can run nights and days into misery! If you suffer in this way, try the soothing, quieting effect of Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic. Take Nerve according to directions for help in general nervousness, sleeplessness, hysterical conditions, nervous fears, also to help headache and irritability due to nervousness. In the meantime, eat more natural food, get your vitamins and take sufficient rest. Effervescent Nerve Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nerve Liquid—25c and \$1.00.

tions, leaving only the fisherman to overhear the tale.

Lena, Mame divulged, had been left a nice little nest egg by her mother. "Over two thousand dollars in cash and a few trinkets of jewelry, to be handed over to Lena when she was twenty-one, or before, if she married. Jeff kept the legacy in an old cash box in his safe, claimin' he didn't trust no bank. And worked the girl like a slave, drivin' off every likely young chap who tried to pay court to her. Well, love laughs at sourpusses, they say, and when Frank Stevens appeared in town Jeff comes up agin one feller that didn't scare easy."

"It was a case of love at first sight with Frank and the girl. And after a few weeks of such meetin's as they could manage to steal together, young Stevens benched old Jeff like a man one Friday evenin'." Told him he was plannin' to marry Lena the next day and take her back to Denver with him. "After the ceremony, well, expect you to turn over Lena's money to her," Frank says, so she can bank it properly."

"The idee of handin' over about killed the old miser, but he says, 'Why, sure, Stevens, sure! Lena'll have her inheritance, all fair and square, tomorrow mornin'."

"But the next mornin' Jeff was found lashed to a chair in his bedroom back of the store, a tape plastered over his mouth. The safe door was open, and Lena's money gone! A thief had broke in durin' the night. Jeff said, forced him to open the safe, tied him up like that, and vanoomed."

There was plenty of suspicious shlowin' around town about it's been put-up job, but the sheriff decided Jeff couldn't have tied himself up that way, so Lena and Frank got married, as per schedule, and left for Denver without her rightful dinero.

"And didn't Jeff try to get any trace of the money?" inquired Kit.

"Oh, sure. But 'tweren't no use. So Jeff jest put on a sourer face than ever and went on workin' like you see him now. Keeps pourin' on more cement, 'that floor'll soon be strong enough to hold up an army tank."

"Pardon me, ladies," the stranger was speaking. "I've been meaning to look up my old friend Jim Peters. Yours is his place?"

"Jim? He's our sheriff now," Mame informed him. "There's his office. . . that red frame buildin' behind the church. What you want with him?" But her guest was already halfway down the steps.

Fifteen minutes later, Mame and Kit, still peacefully rocking, had the sensation of their lives. Jim Peters and a deputy, returning with the stranger, went directly to Jeff Tubbs' store. Then passers-by stood agape to see old Jeff led out handcuffed to Peters' wrist, while the deputy, wielding a pickaxe, proceeded to tear up the cement floor of Jeff's garage. And there, under the first layer of the flooring, was the cash box containing Lena Ames' two thousand dollars.

And the cause of the discovery? Just an old-fashioned turquoise earring.

"They clapped him in the calaboose on suspicion of passing stolen goods, and he babbled a fine tale. Said he was trampin' through Vanadium a few nights back and an oldish guy, who'd been workin' in his garage, came out and collared him. Promised ten dollars to the hobo if he'd let him up in a chair in his bedroom. Easy money, our tramp thought, and

did as ordered. Then, passing through the store on his way out, he saw this little earring on the floor, and slipped it into his pocket. The rest was pie for us."

He squinted skyward. "Cloudin' up a bit," he observed. "Guess I'll get my rod and try my luck. Might as well combine a little pleasure with business."

Queues In England

People Line Up Only When There Is Something Special

Queues are comparatively rare in England except outside theatres, picture houses and restaurants, writes Oswald Dutch in the Montreal Star. It is true that, especially on Saturdays, you see queues outside pastry-cooks or fish shops, either because it is an hour at which the majority of people are free to do their weekly shopping or because something special has attracted their attention. When the first consignments of oranges from Spain and North Africa appeared in the shops, for instance, there were immense queues because everybody was anxious to "taste oranges again after having been deprived of them for so long and because they were not available in unlimited quantities. The same thing happens when fresh fruit, tomatoes or other early or rare vegetables appear in the shops. There was a time two years ago when people had to stand in queues to obtain cigarettes or chocolate. Today the stocks of cigarettes are so ample that nobody would dream of doing so.

Are Greatly Changed

Views Of Soviet Russia Broadened In Last Few Years

There is still too much tendency in some directions to regard Russia with misgiving. But we feel that this is largely due to the fact that many people do not realize how greatly changed the Russia of today is from the Russia of 25 years ago. Mr. Churchill reminded us of this when he said on Wednesday: "Profound changes have taken place in Soviet Russia. The Trotskyite form of Communism has been completely wiped out. The victories of the Russian armies have been attended by a great rise in strength of the Russian State and a remarkable broadening of its views. The religious side of Russian life has had a wonderful rebirth."—Montreal Star.

HAD CLEVER ANSWER

We ran across a lad who is employed to get along all right in this world. Taunted by someone because of an inordinate number of freckles on his face, he replied good-naturedly: "They ain't freckles. 'Yee, we been goin' swimmin' most every day, and them spots is just my iron constitution rustin' on me!"

It is estimated that some engines in use on Canadian railways build up a mileage of 16,000 miles in 30 days.

Western Canadians Serving In Italy



Serving with the Canadian Army in Italy are these western Canadians pictured above. Top photo: The Donald Lake of Asquith, Sask. hands out some "chow" to Cpl. "Pat" Golden of Provost, Alta. from a hole in Italian clay which the tank crew have made a "permanent" home when forced by bad ground conditions to stay in one spot for long periods. Men in the lower photos are serving with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in Italy. In the group on the left, from left to right, back row, are Pte. C. H. Cochran, Weston, Man.; Pte. J. Wall, Rush Lake, Sask.; Pte. G. Nisbet, Conquest, Sask.; front row, left to right, Pte. W. H. Ashdown, Meath Park, Sask.; Pte. V. F. Shields, Pathol., Sask.; and Pte. D. Doniak, Edmonton. Lower right photo shows Pte. B. Barton, of Keltilier, Sask.

Evacuated Children

British Government Prefers That They Remain In Canada Until They Can Enter Services

British Government policy prefers children evacuated to Canada through the Children's Overseas Reception Board to remain here until they become eligible for military service, war work of national importance or approved apprenticeship, Miss Marjorie Maxse, chairman of the board and vice-chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services said in an interview in Ottawa.

Miss Maxse has just completed a five weeks' tour of every province of Canada during which she interviewed children brought out to this country by the board. She was greatly impressed with what she saw. "The children are in A-1 physical condition and so full of life and enthusiasm. I hope Canadians realize how thankful we are over there."

According to English law when these children reach the registration age of 17 they must enlist or enter war work though they can choose to do it in Canada if they wish. Of the 1,352 evacuated by C.O.R.B. approximately 85 have entered the Canadian armed forces and approximately 100 have returned to the United Kingdom.

Miss Maxse recalled one boy whom she interviewed on her trip. His family wanted him home but he was unwilling to go. Finally he admitted he would like to join the Navy. Which Navy?

"Well, the Canadian Navy. If you don't mind me being frank, I just couldn't go home and work with a lot of Limeys," he confessed.—Ottawa Journal.

Will Come By Air

Planes Likely To Transport Perishable Foods After The War

When the war is over aviation will have much to say about the dinner table, the New York Times points out, referring to the role which air cargo may play in the eating habits of the people. It is not expected that the newer forms of transport will crowd refrigerator cars off the rails or bulk shipments from the sea lanes, but there will be an opportunity to inaugurate shipments of perishable farm products by air, as well as fruits and vegetables from countries far afield.

NOW SHE KNOWS

A mother who had a daughter engaged in defence work in Washington wrote to ask her just what she was doing. She received the following reply:

"I work in the data-analysis group of the aptitude-test sub-unit of the worker analysis section of the division of occupational analysis and manning tables of the bureau of labor utilization of the War Manpower Commission."

The chimney swift flies 19 of every 24 hours.

MACDONALD'S
CRUICKER
Canada's Standard Smoke

Exceptional Work

British Women Take Over The Hottest Job In War Work

In the retort house of a fuel gas factory somewhere in England, a group of women have completed their first year in the hottest job attempted by women in Britain's total war, a despatch from Britain states.

For 12 hours a week the women work in a veritable inferno of roaring furnaces, grit and heat. It is their job to feed coal into the furnaces where it burns in an atmosphere with less oxygen in it than the outside air. From the ceiling a gas which is stored in vast bell-like containers.

There are three shifts in the retort house, the early shift clocking in at dawn. Between 9 and 10 comes the break for the mid-morning meal, and then another four hours of work. The women take their night shifts along with the men.

These women stokers average two days off a week and receive first-class medical attention. Doctors have found that their health is impaired by their strenuous jobs.

Several privileges come to the gas girls. They get a special allowance of tea to quench their thirst in the torrid heat. They have more time off than factory workers and, what is one of the best of all compensations, they receive their soap free of coupons.

A Matter Of Loyalty

Without That It Is Impossible To Do Canada The Best Service

Loyalty to British connection and to British ideas need not diminish one's loyalty to Canada. On the other hand, without that loyalty it is impossible to do Canada the best service, for Canada's highest interests are indissolubly linked with those of the Empire. Yet as in the case of other loyalties, loyalty to the Empire involves readiness to accept the responsibilities and to make such sacrifices as may be called for by citizenship in the Empire. It is, in fact, an essential element in loyalty to Canada.—Orillia Packet-Times.

RECIPES

Water cress is, nutritionally, one of the most valuable foods. It is an excellent source of Vitamins A, B1, C and G, and is packed with minerals. These qualities make it a good digestive stimulant and blood purifier. For these reasons, smart homemakers make a practice of including it in salads every day.

When a light lunch is in order, a salad including water cress, crackers, a dessert and beverage provides an ideal meal. The crackers supplement the vitamins and minerals of the salad with plenty of food-energy. Their salty flavor, of course, adds to the general enjoyment of it.

Here's a tasty recipe that will come in handy the next time you plan a salad lunch:

LUNCHEON SALAD

1 bunch water cress
4 hard cooked eggs
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash paprika
4 medium sized tomatoes
2 cups shredded cabbage
2 tablespoons French dressing.

Wash water cress, drain thoroughly and reserve 12 sprays for garnish. Chop half of the remaining water cress medium fine and the other half coarse. Shell eggs and cut in half lengthwise. Combine egg yolks with mayonnaise, salt and paprika, and mix thoroughly. Add finely chopped water cress and toss lightly. Use this mixture to fill eggs. Peel and quarter tomatoes. Add French dressing to shredded cabbage. Mix thoroughly. Add coarsely chopped water cress. Toss lightly. On each of four luncheon sized plates, arrange two stuffed egg halves, four quarters of tomato, 1/4 of the cabbage-water cress slaw and three sprays of water cress. Serve with crisp soda crackers. Serves four.

GETS HOMING PIGEONS

Harry Mulligan, prominent North Bay merchant, has become the proud owner of four homing pigeons from the Royal Lofts at Sandringham, England. After arrangements were made with the manager of the King's pigeon establishment, the birds were sent by boat and mail from England.

Siberia and Alaska are only 40 miles apart.

AUCTION SALE
HEREFORD CATTLE
One hundred (100) Registered Polled Hereford Cattle will be offered at Auction on July 2nd. For catalog and all information, write Malcolm McGregor, Brandon, Man.

Feed For Horses

Dominion Experimental Station In Quebec Using Rolled Oats

Farmers who would like to save grain in feeding their horses will be interested in the practice of the Dominion Experimental Station at Normandville, Quebec, in feeding its horses rolled oats. The station uses a small oat roller weighing only 180 pounds and operated by a three-quarter horsepower electric motor. The roller and motor are bolted on a shelf close to the ceiling, just under the oat bin. From the ceiling a 2-inch pipe conducts the grain to the roller hopper. Underneath is a pipe which directs the crushed oats directly to the feed truck. By this arrangement a man starts the roller and then is able to leave it while he attends to other chores.

This Week's Pattern



The clean-cut lines of Pattern 4736 emphasize your slim waistline. Easy to make. New slattering back-flounce hat included.

Pattern 4736 comes in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17. Size 13, dress, requires 3 yards 39-inch fabric; hat requires 1/2 yard.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 170 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of your pattern may take a few days longer than usual."

IT ALL DEFENDS

An artist who wanted a home among the Taconic Hills of Vermont was talking the matter over with a farmer who allowed that he had a house for sale. "I must have a good view," said the artist. "Is there a good view?"

"Well," drawled the farmer, "from the front porch yuh kin see Ed. Snow's barn, but beyond that there ain't nothin' but a bunch of mountains."

SAULTE IMPORTANT

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that the smartest saluting in the world was to be seen in Moscow, where the greatest importance was attached to "these mer acts of ceremony" in building up armies capable of facing the worst rigors of war. He was rejecting a suggestion that it should not be considered a breach of discipline when a man off duty failed to salute.

Although it thrives under adverse conditions in its natural habitat, cactus is one of the most difficult plants for man to cultivate.

If you suffer MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

You may suffer cramps, headache, backache, and tired, nervous feelings—due to female functional disturbances—should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has a soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs—the uterus. It is a fine stomach tonic! Made in Canada. Write for free literature.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

- Crossfield Chronicle -
W. H. Miller, Editor
Printed by the Miller Press
Published every Friday afternoon.
Subscription Rates: \$1.50 per year; 50¢
classified advertisement; per copy, 10¢.
Wanted, etc. 50¢ for first insertion; 25¢
additional insertion; 4 insertions
for \$1.00.

Friday, June 23rd, 1944

Grey Soils Notes

The use of forage crops and various commercial fertilizers continue to be the main factors in the improvement of the grey soils area west of Olds. These practices are all for the better. Good forage crops provide excellent feed for animals and will leave the soil in an improved physical condition and at a higher level of fertility for grain crops that may follow.

Sulphur is undoubtedly one of the most important elements of fertility in these western Alberta soils. It is most beneficial to legume crops such as clovers and alfalfa, and does not seem to have any direct value for grains or grasses.

Several of the commonly used fertilizers contain a percentage of sulphur, but one of the cheapest sources of this element is gypsum, or calcium sulphate, which contains 18 per cent sulphur. Gypsum is a white, fine powder somewhat difficult to spread, but there are a number of fairly satisfactory distributors available. The Kevissville district has used over 30 tons of gypsum this spring, and a considerable quantity has also been used in the Sundre and Mound districts.

In a test conducted by the School of Agriculture north of Sundre, gypsum was applied at the rate of 100 pounds per acre to a red clover and alfalfa mixture. In the two following years the unfertilized area yielded 2335 pounds of hay per acre, and the area treated with gypsum yielded 8090 pounds per acre. The hay land was broken and the following year seeded to barley. The yield was not high, but the barley on the unfertilized hay land yielded 14 bushels per acre, while that on the fertilized land yielded 33 bushels per acre. To summarize: 3755 pounds of hay and 19 bushels of barley were produced by the 100 pounds of gypsum applied two years previously at a cost of approximately 75 cents. Results such as these can be obtained on other farms in the district, if forage crops and fertilizers are used along with the grain crops.

Farmers interested in the improvement of grey soil farms should plan to visit the field days to be held during the summer, or communicate with the School of Agriculture. Co-operators on whose farms the experiments are conducted are always pleased to show visitors the experimental plots.

Little Benny's Notebook

(By Lee Pape)
Ma and 5 other ladies belong to the Gils, meaning Give Lifts to Servicemen, and after supper she said to pop, I had quite an upsetting experience in the car this afternoon, William.

Anybody's likely to run out of gas these days, but I don't see how it could upset you unless you stopped dead in the path of another car, pop said, and ma said, It had nothing to do with gas. Two men in a rather odd sort of uniform were standing as though expecting to get a lift, and naturally I couldn't pass them by, because Gils are solemnly pledged to pick up any serviceman who wants a lift, but for my own satisfaction I like to judge from their uniforms what branch of the service they are in because it gives such a convenient opening for a casual free and easy conversation to boost their morale. But these boys had me so baffled that I finally decided they must belong to some foreign outfit, ma said.

Did you give them a lift, or are they still standing there under inspection, pop said, and ma said, Naturally I gave them a lift, but the question was how to open the conversation. As a usual thing I cheerfully break the ice by saying, Well, how do you boys enjoy life on the bounding main? or Well boys, you must feel nice and light without your guns and packs, as the case may be, but I didn't want to humiliate them and at the same time put my own foot in the fire by saying the wrong thing.

What the dooce were they, a couple of delivery boys? pop said, and ma said, Certainly not, they were genuine servicemen, and what's more I was right all the time, I mean the uniforms were really forrit, ma said, and pop said, I believe this is where I came in, but I seem to be mixed the end of the picture.

Don't be so impatient, ma said. I decided to get a little say information by asking a tactful question so I said, How do you boys like your branch of the service? and low and behold they both spoke up and answered, Hile Hitler. It seems they had been ordered to walk brazenly around town in the natty uniforms of storm troopers to find out if civilians would really have any idea what was happening in case of an actual flesh and blood invasion, and you'll have to get it off the back of the seat for me, William, because I'm certainly not going to ask any attendant in a service station to take it off, she said, and pop said, Take what off for feet sake?

A big swastika in red crayon, ma said. And if you insist on being hilarious go ahead and laugh, it's your car as much as mine.

The result being pop went right out with a sponge and stuff to take it off before anybody had a chance to see it, only he was still laughing anyway.

THE RIGHT SIDE
Festung Europa: A new series of stamps showing the heads of Hitler and Mussolini was issued in Vienna. A man complained to a post office clerk that they didn't stick very well. "The stamps are all right," replied the clerk, "but people will split on the wrong side."

Franco Agrees To Restore Throne

(By Paul Ghali in the Chicago Daily News)

Berna, June 12.—Gen. Francisco Franco, Spanish dictator, and Don Juan, the Count of Barcelona, have reconciled their long-standing differences, and the restoration of the Spanish monarchy is now only a matter of time.

Franco has expressed his willingness "in principle" to reinstate the monarchy, and Don Juan may shortly assume the throne of his father, the late King Alfonso XIII, with Franco remaining as a fundamental asset of the new monarchical regime.

This is the way this correspondent sees the Spanish wind blowing after diligent study of recent developments in the Iberian peninsula's political arena.

Hall Churchill Speech
The turning point in the long negotiations between the general and the count appears to have been reached after Churchill's May 24 speech, in which he praised Franco and hinted at a promising future for Spain.

But that speech, Franco had given his solemn word to Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador to Madrid, to restore the monarchy and slip into the background. It is learned from reports received in Geneva, however, that the prime minister's assurances, Allied public opinion saw little in Franco's past performance that augured well for the future, and the Spanish dictator was shrewd enough to see that the speech, at least outwardly, had consolidated his own position.

Ceiling Prices Set For 1944 Berries

Ceiling prices have been placed on strawberries and raspberries for growers to wholesale in Ontario and Quebec 30¢ quart to June 24, 19¢ quart after June 24; Maritimes 27¢ quart to June 24 and 22¢ after; rest of Canada, 27¢ quart to June the first time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, as follows:

Strawberries
Price to consumers: Ontario and Quebec 42¢ quart to June 24 and 26¢ after; Maritimes 38¢ quart to June 24 and 26¢ after; rest of Canada 38¢ quart to June 17, and 29¢ quart after.

Raspberries
Growers to wholesale, Ontario and Quebec 30¢ quart; Maritimes 32¢ quart; rest of Canada 28¢ quart. Price to consumers: Ontario and Quebec 42¢ quart; Maritimes 44¢ quart; rest of Canada 40¢ quart. Growers selling direct to consumers are entitled to the consumer price in the case of both strawberries and raspberries.

SULFABENAMIDE
"Encouraging" results in the treatment of tuberculosis with sulfabamide, a sulfa drug with a fatty acid component, were reported by Dr. Richard Gubner, of the Long Island College of Medicine and the Equitable Life Assurance Society, at a meeting of the American Society for Clinical Investigation. No harmful or toxic effects resulted even when almost an ounce was given within sixteen hours, or when treatment was protracted. In five cases of advanced bilateral pulmonary tuberculosis, daily doses were kept up for an average period of ten months. Tuberculosis germs disappeared from the sputum of all five, and X-ray pictures showed that lungs had healed. The waxy outer coat, a capsule of the tuberculosis germ acts as an armor. The fatty acid of sulfabamide apparently penetrates it.

PENSIONERS MAY HAVE \$125 YEAR INCOME
Finance Minister Mackenzie King announced in Ottawa on May 29 in the Commons that old age pensioners now will be allowed to earn \$125 a year in addition to pension, instead of \$65 as at present. Mr. Isley said the increase had been agreed on after conferences with the provinces.

Pensions of \$300 annually previously had been agreed to by the provinces and the Dominion, the latter making a contribution to payments by the provinces. The maximum previously allowed without deduction was \$265, or the \$300 pension limit, plus \$65. This now has been increased to \$425.

FIRE IN SYNAGOGUE SAID TO BE ARSON
Fire, described by a Jewish official as "an act of arson against a house of worship," did "considerable damage to the newly-built synagogue at Quebec a few hours before the building was scheduled to be consecrated."

The consecration ceremony went on after firemen put the blaze under control. The fire, which was discovered by Sydney Lazarovitz, Quebec lawyer and vice-president of the Beth Israel congregation, was described by H. M. Caserman, national secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress, as "an act of arson against a house of worship." He added, "This sacrilegious violence is a warning to all Canadians that the seeds of race prejudice and anti-religious teaching exist here."

B.C. SCHOOL TEACHERS SEEK HIGHER WAGES
The British Columbia Teachers' Federation has urged teachers to demand higher salaries for their services commencing next September.

Graduates of the Normal and University Education classes have been advised to accept not less than \$1250 and \$1500 as starting salaries this year for elementary and secondary school positions respectively.

WHO'S WHO (By News)
Some people who are wondrous wise believe private enterprise, but where is the man who is quite sane who does not seek some little gain while at his work is quite content and lays away that extra cent, for his experience has usually been that honest toil is sure to win, although at times the margin's thin; but some there are who kick and rage no matter how high is their daily wage and they will never be content unless their feelings they can vent against the head who furnishes them their daily bread.

A field day for Advanced Registry for Swine will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture on Saturday, June 24, at 1:30 p.m. This is a field day for all swine breeders, regardless of whether they are producing Advanced Registry swine or not. There will be plenty of time for discussion and questions.

A field day for the Holstein-Friesian Association will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture on Tuesday, June 27. An interesting program has been arranged.

Crossfield Machine Works

Welding — Magnetics — Radiators
John Deere Farm Implements
Elephant Brand Fertilizer
PHONE 22

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE

The Oliver Cafe

IS NOW UNDER
New Management
MR. and MRS. VINCENT PATMORE,
Proprietors.
HOME COOKED MEALS

CHURCH SERVICES
CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. J. V. Howey, B.A.
United Church services for this coming Sunday are:
Tues. Bryn at 1:00 p.m.
Rodney at 11:00 a.m.
Crossfield: Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. and Public Worship at 7:30 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS
FOR SALE — 3 roomed house 22x22. Apply to T. TREDAWAY, Crossfield 18-1tn

FOR SALE — 1 Registered Hereford Bull 2 years of age. Apply to LESLIE COOLINGTON, Madden 20-21

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — Girl or married woman for housework on farm for small family. State salary expected in first letter. Apply to Post office box 78, Crossfield.

Notice

Village By-law No. 48 has been amended to read as follows:
"That all children 16 years and under shall not remain or loiter on any of the Streets, Lanes or Byways after the ringing of the Siren."


McInnis & Holloway
Limited
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
at PARK MEMORIAL
1503 - 4th St. W. CALGARY M 3030
DICK ONTAKES, Phone 47
Local Representative
CROSSFIELD

Send in your local news for the Chronicle to Mr. T. Tredaway.

COUNCIL MEETINGS
The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the
FIRE HALL
on the
First Monday of each month
commencing at 8:00 p. m.

Try dressing up plain cupcakes in this way: Cut a small triangle from top of cake, drop in a teaspoon of jelly, replace triangle and shake powdered sugar over the top.

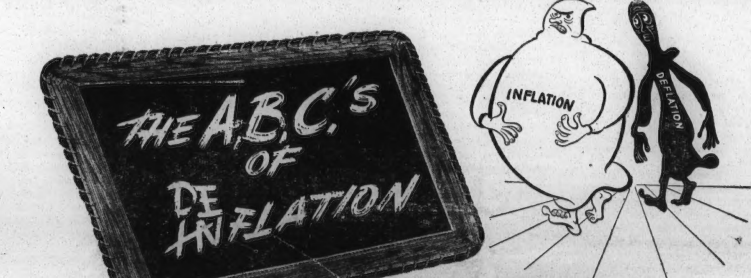
W. A. HEYWOOD
— Agent for —
Imperial Oil Co.
We carry a full line of Tractor Gasoline and Oil.
— General Trucking —
Phone 70 : Crossfield



GLO COAL

We wish to announce working in co-operation with the Fuel Control Board, we have ordered a few cars of Red Deer Valley Coal Co. "GLO COAL" to come forward throughout the summer. This is one of the best Drumheller Coals. Play safe and keep warm. There is no restriction on coal deliveries now, but can we say the same this winter.


Midland & Pacific Grain Corp. Ltd
Crossfield, Alberta




THE ABC'S OF DE INFLATION

Inflation and Deflation... Evil Companions

WUXTRA




Past wars have always brought some degree of inflation.




Goods were scarce... Prices and wages sky rocketed to unnatural heights.

Then one day the war stopped...




and came down with a bang.


in due time goods became plentiful again.




Scarcity prices could no longer be demanded




and "spiralling" prices went "pop"




factories closed and unemployment followed




distress was general and deflation was in the saddle.



That is why in this war prices are controlled so that they will not ruin buyers in a rise or sellers in a slump.



Price ceilings—wage and salary controls—rationing—Victory Bonds—increased taxation—are all part of a grand strategy to head off inflation—thus preventing Deflation.



PREVENTION OF INFLATION IS THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST DEFLATION

LISTEN TO "ON THE SPOTLIGHT" RADIO PROGRAMME
EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT 7:30 p.m. E. S. T.